

Where to take your Household Hazardous and Electronic Waste

To properly dispose of household hazardous and electronic waste such as old paint, batteries, pesticides, cleansers, computers, monitors, televisions, and other toxic substances, visit CleanLA.com for a list of collection events and permanent centers.



What can you do to help?

If you witness illegal dumping, report it immediately by calling 1(888) 8DUMPING (888-838-6746) or through **The Works** iPhone & Android applications.

You can also help by:

- Disposing your own waste properly and spreading the word to friends and neighbors that illegal dumping is a crime
- Securing debris transported in the back of your vehicle by always using a tarp or cover
- Participating in clean-ups of vacant lots and sites for illegal dumping
- Supporting recycling programs in your community

To learn more about illegal dumping and recycling, call:

1(888) CLEAN LA

1(888-253-2652)

or visit

www.CleanLA.com



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HELP PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY



REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING



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What Is Illegal Dumping?

Illegal dumping is any unauthorized disposal of waste on any public or private property. Usually, people dump illegally to avoid collection and disposal fees, or because they believe proper disposal is just “too much trouble.”

State and County laws both specify strict penalties for people convicted of illegal dumping, which may include fines up to \$10,000, seizure of their vehicle, and incarceration. Find out how you can help on the back of this brochure.

**Illegal Dumping is
punishable by up to
six months in jail**



Why is Illegal Dumping a serious problem for the community?

There are three reasons: **money, health, and the environment.**

Specifically, illegal dumping:

- Is a community eyesore
- Decreases neighborhood property values
- Costs taxpayers millions of dollars in clean-up costs
- Negatively impacts plants and wildlife
- Poses safety hazards to people, especially children
- Provides a breeding ground for disease carrying rodents, insects and other vermin
- Disrupts natural land and water processes
- Pollutes surface and ground water

**Police will seize
cars that commit
the crime**

Recycle Your Old Worn Out Tires

Waste tires are a major source of pollution. Tires illegally dumped in fields, ditches and on roadsides are unsightly and a safety hazard. They collect water that can serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes which can spread the West Nile Virus. They can also catch fire and release toxic smoke.

The County of Los Angeles holds regular waste tire collection events for residents to recycle their tires. Rubber from used tires is turned into crumb rubber for use in highway paving and structured fill.

For information on when and where the next tire recycling events will be held in your area, log onto www.CleanLA.com.

